

## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1.  If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.  If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.  If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.  If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please insert the following heading at page 1, between lines 1 and 2.**

This is a National Phase application of International application No. PCT/EP2004/007042 filed June 29, 2004, which claims priority from DE 10329931.9 filed July 2, 2003 and DE 10357585.5 filed December 8, 2003.

### **Background of the Invention**

**Please insert the following heading at page 3, before line 1.**

### **Summary of the Invention**

**Please insert the following heading at page 8, between lines 6 and 7.**

### **Brief Description of the Drawings**

**Please insert the following heading at page 8, between lines 20 and 21.**

### **Detailed Description of the Invention**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

Obviously, the dimensions of the holding frame 38 are designed in such a way

that the holding frame 38 can hold the support plate 38 41 in an optimum way. As Figure 8 shows, the aligning pins 43, which produce a frictional connection with the holding frame, are mounted in the support plate. The measurement standard 34, which, together with the measuring sensor, constitutes the position measuring system, is preferably mounted on the underside of the support plate 41. A cross-grating glass scale adhesively bonded to the underside of the support plate is an example of a suitable measurement standard.

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